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## AFTER FINAL RESPONSE

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated October 19, 2005 for which a response is due on January 19, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.